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Neuhaus et al.

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of an Optical Fiber With a
Decoupling Interface for
Scattered Light, Use of an
Optical Fiber And Device for
Monitoring of the Light Power
Guided Through the Optical
Fiber

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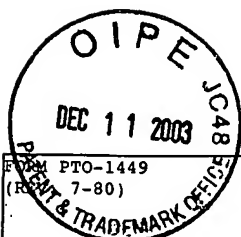
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The application has not been subject to an action on the merits, no fee is required by 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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